

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1033**  
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0416A  
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2815  
Filed March 16, 2004 : Examiner Michael B Shingleton  
VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: RCE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 2, 2009. The fee of \$130.00 is to be charged to the credit card.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al.

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